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In re Application of

: Frank et al.

Serial No.

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Examiner: Huyen X. Vo

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: November 30, 2001

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: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE

AUTOMATIC SEPARATING AND INDEXING OF

MULTI-SPEAKER CONVERSATIONS

October 31, 2005

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on October 31, 2005.

D. Ference III

No. 33,879

October 31, 2005 Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months through and including November 1, 2005, to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 1, 2005. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

	•	large entity	small entity
()	one month	\$120	\$60
(X)	two months	\$450	\$225
()	three months	\$1,020	\$510
()	four months	\$1,590	\$795
()	five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension of time fee for two (2) months. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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